SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(d) and 1.27 (c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

SYSTEM AND METHOD OF MULTICASTING DATA MESSAGES

(3/ CFR 1.9(d) and 1.2/ (c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CUMUERIA
I hereby state that I am The owner of the small business concern identified below: an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below: NAME OF CONCERN LongBoard, Inc. ADDRESS OF CONCERN 3121 Jay Street, Santa Clara, CA 85054
I hereby state that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121 12, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35. United States Code, in that the number of amployees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement (1) the number of amployees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary pasis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.
Thereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern indentified above with regard to the invention entitled; SYSTEM AND METHOD OF MULTICASTING DATA [MESSAGES] by inventor(s) Thornas Gregory Davis described in
x → the specification filed herewith, lone → Application No. 0 / filed box → Patent No, issued
If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each <u>small entity</u> individual, concern or organization basing rights to the invention is listed in (A) and (B) basing and no rights to the invention are need by any person, other main the inventor, who could not qualify under 37 CFR 1.9(c) as an independent inventor or the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e)
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(B) FULL NAME of assignee/(icensee/grantee/conveyee* ADDRESS
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FOR UTILITY/DESIGN CIP/PCT NATIONAL/PLANT ORIGINAL/SUBSTITUTE/SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATIONS

RULE 63 (37 C.F.R. 1.63) DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PW FORM

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed

below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the INVENTION ENTITLED SYSTEM AND METHOD OF

MULTICASTING DATA MESSAGES the specification of which (CHECK applicable BOX(ES)) BOX(ES) B. was filed on as U.S. Application No. C. was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/ 4 on and (if applicable to U.S. or PCT application) was amended on I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56. Except as noted below, I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT International

Application which designated at least one other country than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International Application, filed by me or my assignee disclosing the subject matter claimed in this application and having a filing date (1) before that of the application on which priority is claimed, or (2) if no priority claimed, before the filing date of this application: PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S) Date first Laid-**Date Patented Priority NOT Claimed** Number Day/MONTH/Year Filed open or Published or Granted Country If more prior foreign applications, X box at bottom and continue on attached page.

Except as noted below, I hereby claim domestic priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) or 120 and/or 365(c) of the indicated United States applications listed below and PCT international applications listed above or below and, if this is a continuation-in-part (CIP) application, insofar as the subject matter disclosed and claimed in this application is in addition to that disclosed in such prior applications, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which became available between the filing date of each such prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL, NONPROVISIONAL AND/OR PCT APPLICATION(S) **Status Priority NOT Claimed** Application No. (series code/serial no.) Day/MONTH/Year Filed pending, abandoned, patented M Egereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. And I hereby appoint Pillsbury Winthrop LLP, Intellectual Property Group, 50 Fremont Street, San Francisco, California 94105 telephone number (415) 983-1000 (to whom all communications are to be directed), and the below-named persons (of the same address) individually and collectively my attorneys to prosecute this ลัติplication and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with the resulting patent, and I hereby authorize them to delete names/numbers below of persons no longer with their firm and to act and rely on instructions from and communicate directly with the person/assignee/attorney/firm/ erganization who/which first sends/sent this case to them and by whom/which I hereby declare that I have consented after full disclosure to be represented unless/until I instruct the above Firm and/or a below attorney in writing to the contrary. Paul N. Kokulis 24238 16773 G. Paul Edgell Jack S. Barufka 37087 Robert J. Walters 40862 G. Lloyd Knight 17698 David A. Jakopin 32995 Adam R. Hess 41835 Brian J. Beatus 38825 George M. Sirilla 18221 Mark G. Paulson 30793 William P. Atkıns 38821 Jonathan E. Jobe, Jr. 28429 Donald J. Bird Stephen C. Glazier Mark C. Pickering 25323 31361 Paul L. Sharer 36004 36239 Dale S. Lazar 28872 Richard H. Zaitlen 27248 Robin L. Teskin 35030 David H. Jaffer 32243 John R. Wetherell Glenn J. Perry 28458 Roger R. Wise 31204 Anthony L. Miele 34393 31678 Victor J. Castellucci 43535 (1) INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE: Date: Thomas DAVIS First Middle Initial Family Name North Carolina U.S.A Residence Durham City State/Foreign Country Country of Citizenship Mailing Address 5908 Rustic Wood Lane, Durham, North Carolina (include Zip Code) 27713 (2) INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE: Date: First Middle Initial Family Name Residence City State/Foreign Country Country of Citizenship Mailing Address (include Zip Code) "X" box 🗌 FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORS, and proceed on the attached page to list each additional inventor. See additional foreign priorities on attached page (incorporated herein by reference).

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Rule 56(a) & (b) = 37 C.F.R. 1.56(a) & (b) PATENT AND TRADEMARK CASES - RULES OF PRACTICE DUTY OF DISCLOSURE

(a) ...Each individual associated with the filing and prosecution of a patent application has a duty of candor and good faith in dealing with the [Patent and Trademark] Office, which includes a duty to disclose to the Office all information known to that individual to be material to patentability...(b) information is material to patentability when it is not cumulative and (1) It also establishes by itself, or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of a claim or (2) refutes, or is inconsistent with, a position the applicant takes in: (i) Opposing an argument of unpatentability relied on by the Office, or (ii) Asserting an argument of patentability

PATENT LAWS 35 U.S.C.

§102. Conditions for patentability; novelty and loss of right to patent

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless--

- (a) the invention was known or used by others in this country, or patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country, before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent or
- (b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of the application for patent in the United States, or
- (c) he has abandoned the invention, or

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- the invention was first patented or caused to be patented, or was the subject of an inventor's certificate, by the applicant or his legal representatives or assigns in a foreign country prior to the date of the application for patent in this country on an application for patent or inventor's certificate filed more than twelve months* before the filing of the application in the United States, or
 - the invention was described in a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent, or on an international application by another who has fulfilled the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of section 371(c) of this title before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent, or
 - he did not himself invent the subject matter sought to be patented, or
 - before the applicant's invention thereof the invention was made in this country by another who had not abandoned, suppressed, or concealed it. In determining priority of invention there shall be considered not only the respective dates of conception and reduction to practice of the invention, but also the reasonable diligence of one who was first to conceive and last to reduce to practice, from a time prior to conception by the other.

§103. Condition for patentability; non-obvious subject matter

- (a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negatived by the manner in which the invention was made. . . .
- (c) Subject matter developed by another person, which qualified as prior art only under subsection (f) or (g) of section 102 of this title, shall not preclude patentability under this section where the subject matter and the claimed invention were, at the time the invention was made, owned by the same person or subject to an obligation of assignment to the same person.

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^{*} Six months for Design Applications (35 U.S.C. 172).